SHOWS

Another season of shows has come and gone. They were all fine shows and all were a credit to the many who worked so hard to put them over. We will give reports in the order that they were held.

RIDGE - August 19th

There were 38 gold seal blooms in contention for the tri-color awards in the Ridge show. The sweepstakes winners were Jack Moran of Largo in the class for Amateurs; Floyd Call of Winter Park for Collector and Carver & Roxy's Nursery for the Commercials.

The Best in Show was won by Eunice King with a "Picardy". Best Commercial was a "Surf Rider" grown by Carver and Roxy's Nursery and the Best Amateur bloom was a "Keaukaha" grown by L. K. "Pic" Thompson. Mr. Thompson also took the Best Seedling award. The Best Miniature was grown by Monroe's Hibiscus Nursery called "Mr. Sox". The Best Commercial Double was "Susie Brandon" also grown by Monroe's Hibiscus Nursery. The best Collector Single was a "Lynn Dewey" which was grown by R. A. Bowman.

The Ridge chapter had a section for artistic arrangements with a section for men only. Mrs. C. M. Monts De Oca took the Tri-color for the best artistic arrangement which featured Single Red Hibiscus, okra, clipped palmetto and banana peppers. Mr. James E. Monroe took the Award of Destinction for his artistic arrangement which featured "Barbara Buff" Hibiscus, cat tails, an empty Ancient Age bottle and a model rocket.

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Considering the state of the world, it's about time to dig up the old one about the preacher exhorting his flock. "Bredern, we gotta do something to remedy the status quo." A member asked, "What's de status quo?" "Dat, my brudder, am Latin for de mess we's in."

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MID-FLORIDA - August 26th

There were 41 gold seals in the Mid-Florida show this year. From these the following tri-colors were picked by the judges:

Novice Class
- Single - "Pauline Massengill"
  - Grown by Col. William A. Squires
- Semi-Double - "Veronica"
  - Grown by Mrs. Jack Carter
- Double - "Mary Morgan"
  - Grown by Mrs. J. N. Ancrum

Collector Class
- Single - "Golden Belle"
- Semi-Double - "Picardy"
- Double - "Mrs. Charles James"
  - All three grown by Ed. Wissner

Commercial Class
- Single - "Tom McCahill"
  - Grown by McKnights Nursery
- Semi-Double - "Cile Tinney"
  - Grown by Monroe's Hibiscus Nursery
- Double - "Amazon"
  - Grown by W. Bruce Parnell

Seedling Class
- A single orange grown by Tittenmar Nursery.

Miniature Class
- "White LaFrance"
  - Grown by M. F. Melton

The "Golden Belle" grown by Ed. Wissner was picked as the best bloom of the show and the best collector bloom. The "Veronica" grown by Mrs. Jack Carter was voted the best Novice bloom and the "Tom McCahill" grown by McKnights Nursery was the best commercial bloom.

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